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GOOD-BYEE!

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day for Vancouver via Shanghai
and Japanese ports. Among these
were Mr. Gaisford-St. Lawrence,
private secretary to H. E. Sir R. B.
Stubbs, booked to Kobe, from
where, after a short stay he will
continue his journey to Europe by
the "Empress of Russia". Mr.
E. Stone, General Passenger Agent
in the Orient for Canadian Pacific
S.S., bound to Yokohama on busi-
ness. Mr. H. B. D'Alba, Panama
Consul, en route for Shanghai. Mr.
W. Austin, of Montreal, also for
Shanghai. Mr. H. G. B. Burns, of
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire,
booked through to Europe; Mr.
J. P. Bourne, Supt. of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Hotels, and Mr.
W. D. Goodfellow of the Hong-
kong Realty and Trust Co., to
Shanghai on hotel business. Mr.
L. C. Vander Feltz of the J. C. J.
Line to Kobe on re-appointment.
Mr. B. C. Guy, Mr. C. A. Peel of
Dodwell and Major H. Rowntree
to Shanghai. Mr. W. Tsurutani of
the M. B. K. to Kobe, and Mrs. E.
Chandler for Victoria, B.C.

OBITUARY.

MRS. STINER.

We regret to record the death
of Mrs. Stiner, wife of Corporal
Stiner of the R.C.S. which took
place at the Victoria Hospital on
Friday, cause of death being
chronic inflammation of the liver
and jaundice.

Mrs. Stiner had been in the
Colon for three years and was
preparing to leave for home on
December 29. She leaves five
young children, the eldest nine and
the youngest three years old.

The funeral was held at Happy
Valley and was attended by a
number of residents of the
Married Quarters and a number
of the men of the bereaved hus-
band's unit and of the Royal
Engineers to which he was
attached.

Mrs. H. W. Chaney is a pas-
senger to Manila on the "President
Lincoln" which left yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the following
promotions in the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps with
effect from October 27, 1925:—
Second Lieut. Fraser Syme
Thompson to be Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. John Bartholomew
to be Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Robert Lindsay
Macdonald to be Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Richard Hugh
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Empress of Canada, Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 28, Jan. 31, Feb. 3

Empress of Russia, Feb. 5, Feb. 8, Feb. 11, Feb. 14, Feb. 17

Empress of Australia, Feb. 19, Feb. 22, Feb. 25, Feb. 28, Mar. 2

Empress of Asia, Mar. 5, Mar. 8, Mar. 11, Mar. 14, Mar. 17

Empress of Canada, Mar. 19, Mar. 22, Mar. 25, Mar. 28, Apr. 1

Empress of Russia, Apr. 2, Apr. 5, Apr. 8, Apr. 11, Apr. 14

Empress of Australia, Apr. 16, Apr. 19, Apr. 22, Apr. 25, Apr. 28

Empress of Asia, Apr. 30, May 3, May 6, May 9, May 12

Empress of Canada, May 15, May 18, May 21, May 24, May 27

Empress of Russia, May 29, May 31, June 3, June 6, June 9

Empress of Australia, June 11, June 14, June 17, June 20, June 23

Empress of Asia, June 25, June 28, July 1, July 4, July 7

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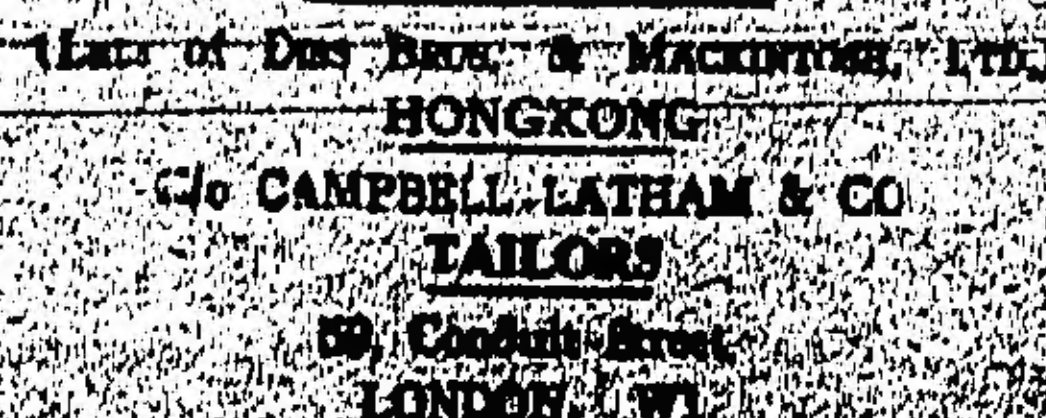
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 reminded me of childhood summers
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 wash over me. This was exactly what
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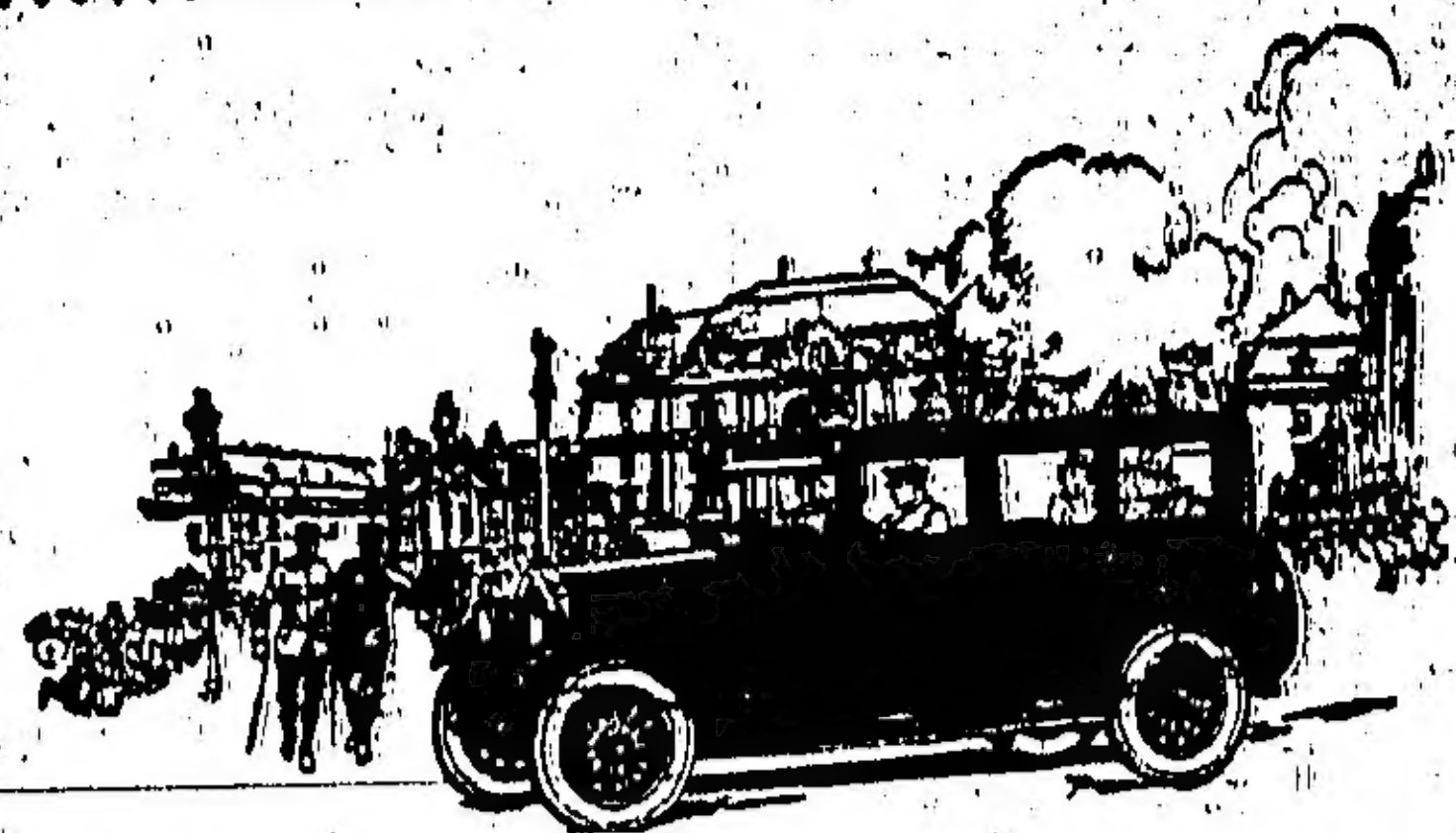
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in the North or England, and hays and apples still figure largely in the festivities.

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A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.



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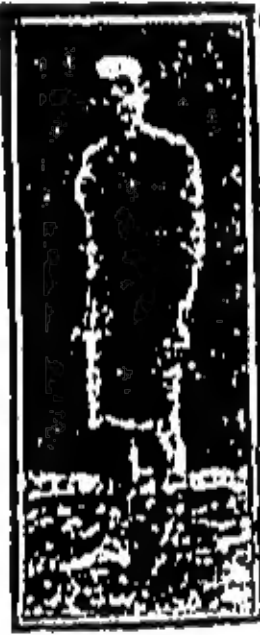
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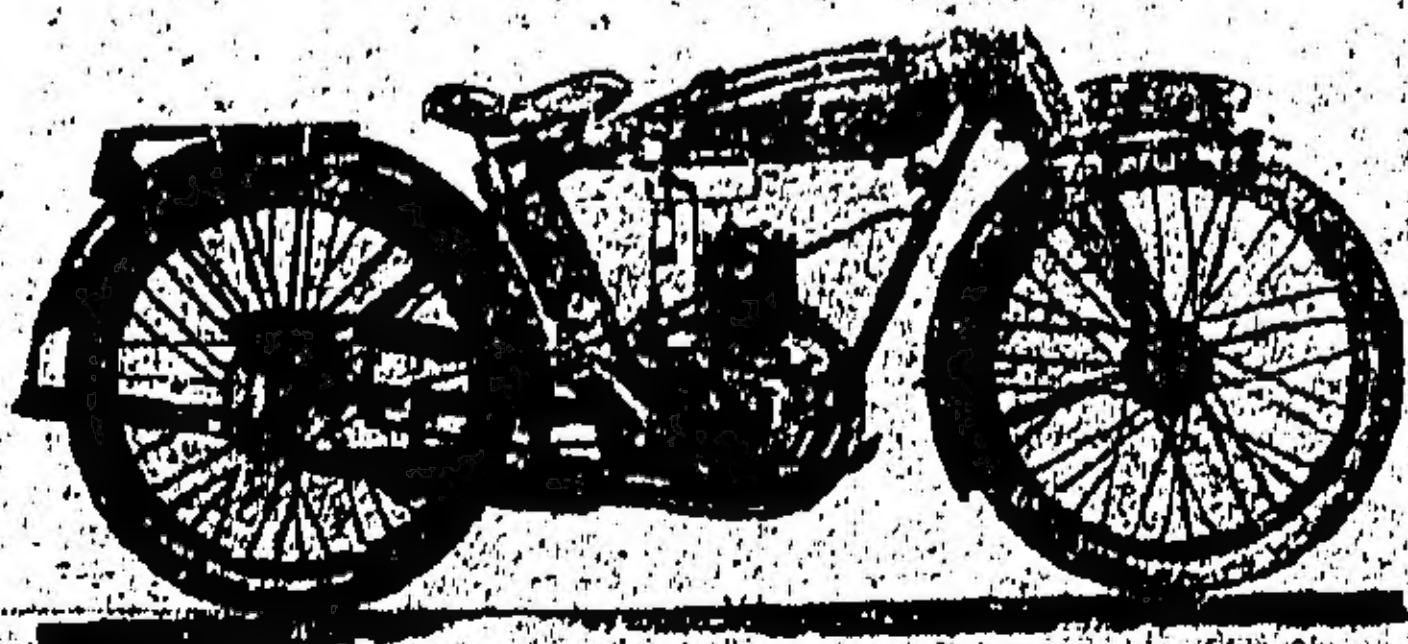
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It is necessary to go outside for "reliable" news of the Colony. A Singapore paper has the following:—The Philharmonic Society of Hongkong has "Iolanthe" in practice, to be produced early in September.

The match of the Great Western Riding Academy, belonging to the American Troop, S.V.C., situated at 76 Great Western Road, near Edinburgh Road, Shanghai, was completely destroyed by fire early last Saturday at about 12.30 a.m.

At the last meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society, the late Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Divers, was presented with a silver cigarette case suitably engraved, as a token of recognition of the many years of work he has spent as Secretary to the Society.

The increased value of the China pony during recent years suggests the value of insuring him against death. The China Pony Insurance Syndicate, Ltd., is issuing passes both for death, the rate for which is 5 per cent. per annum, and for marine transportation.

The "N. C. Daily News" received the following letter from A. E. C.:—"Dear Editor: Please be so kind if you have place and put in your paper my letter. It seems that in the (well-known place of entertainment) the matinee manager is always in such a hurry that he starts the show at 3 instead of 3.15 p.m. If his sweetheart is too impatient for waiting him so please he could go away but do not shorten the public. It seems the manager want to be more than the director. First the job—after the sweetheart, young man."

The Official Handbook of the Shanghai Football Association for the season 1925-6 is a very useful and interesting publication and gives a splendid idea of the enormous extent to which football is played in Shanghai. There are altogether 14 clubs in the Association and most of these meet each other in several different competitions. Apart from these there are four important cups to be competed for including the second division. A complete list is given of all fixtures, including those of the schools, besides much other information of value to football players of Shanghai.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. E. Glover is now a Director of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., stationed at Shanghai.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on Saturday, November 7, at Singapore, of Mr. William Nisbet and Miss Margaret Dorothy Colquhoun.

Mr. L. R. Macphail is back again in Singapore, looking well after a good deal of travelling in South Africa, during which he visited Uganda and penetrated as far north as the Sudan.

Mr. C. Bellby has severed his connection with the firm of Messrs. Sime, Darby and Co., Ltd., and is now managing his own property at Parit Tinggi in the Kuala Pilah district.

When Sir Hugh Clifford arrives in Colombo on November 30 to take up the Governorship, among the addressees of welcome to be presented to him will be one from the Ceylon Malays. This address will be in Romanised Malay.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. Lampard, Seremban, daughter of Mrs. S. Lampard, Hollingbourne, Kent, England, and Mr. G. M. Ross Jackson, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Surveys, Seremban, son of Mr. J. H. Jackson, Auckland, New Zealand.

This season's first meeting of the Shanghai Short Story Club was held in the form of a tea at the home of Mr. Verne Dyson, on October 13, at 5.30. Election of officers and plans for the coming year were discussed. This year's officers are as follows:—President, Mrs. Elam Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. Guy C. Stockton; Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Wood; Librarian, Miss Martha Pyle. The first regular meeting of the club for this year was held on Monday, October 28, at 8.15 at the home of Mrs. Carlisle Lacy, 15 Avenue Petain. Some stories were read and criticised.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Thursday shows one Chinese case of enteric fever.

On the Pahang Road, Seremban, three Tamils were blown clean through the roof of their house, the whole of which collapsed, through the detonation of some explosive materials which they were preparing for the festival.

A recent advertisement in the personal columns of a Brooklyn (N.Y.) paper evoked a kindly response in the same columns two days later: "Party that lost purse containing 900 dollars need worry no longer; it has been found."

It was found, after extensive tests, that the electrical amplifier which was installed in the Shanghai Town Hall could not be used, because of the peculiar acoustics of the hall. It was not possible with the apparatus available in Shanghai at present to so moderate the sound as to avoid an echo. The amplifier was therefore removed.

One of the Kuala Lumpur dobbies says that several of his competitors are likely to go out of business owing to the difficulty of keeping labour now that rubber is so high. He further conveys the unwelcome news that those who remain in the business will probably have to increase their prices owing to increased cost of labour.

On the golf course at Wilkesboro, Massachusetts, crows are stealing so many balls that some of the players carry shot guns in addition to their normal equipment of clubs. Large flocks of the marauders swoop down from an adjoining mountain and snatch up the balls. The birds are said to be discriminating in their taste, and select balls costing a dollar apiece in preference to the cheaper varieties.

In a recent address, Signor Mussolini, Italy's Premier, in saying that Italy needed a revival of the romantic spirit, alluded to the world aviator, emphasizing the fact that Italy must produce heroes who would attempt great things for her, "such as Col. di Pinedo." The Italian dier originated the idea of the flight himself, securing, of course, the Government's consent to the undertaking.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Raja of Sarawak, accompanied by the Rancee, returned to the East by the P. & O. "Kashmir" on October 10.

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, of Tooe H. fame, in conversation with a Press representative whilst in Ipoh, said he hoped to spend Armistice Day in Calcutta whither he will proceed after his visit to Ceylon. Rev. "Tubby" Clayton started on his present world tour in February of this year and hopes, with luck, to get back by Christmas.

Norman Brookes, the famous Australian, is a tennis player who can go out on the links in his spare moments and turn in a card in the low 80's. J. C. Parke, the famous Irish internationalist who came twice within a point of beating Brookes in the England vs. Australasia Davis Cup tie at the old Longwood courts in 1914, is rated a scratch golfer in England.

G. Grace, a New York banker who has the reputation of having done more flying over Europe than any other American since the war, said, on his return to the United States the other day, that Russia was in the grip of fear. "Suspicion and fear based on ignorance," he declared in an interview, "are the outstanding factors, and after crossing the border one feels that civilisation has been left behind."

Sasuke Kataniwa, a man who was born blind, has returned from his sixth ascent of Mount Fujiyama. He declares he has been "purified" for another year. The blind man has climbed Japan's highest mountain, since annually for six years in the belief that the purified atmosphere at the mountain top has a spiritual effect upon him. He avers that, although he cannot enjoy the sublime scenery on Fuji's crest, the atmosphere cleanses him of all evil thoughts and motives, and that he will make the difficult ascent every summer as long as he lives.

The Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases has received a donation of \$50 from the Maharaja of Mysore.

There have been five deaths from cholera on board the Norwegian ship "Solvelken," now lying in quarantine in the river at Bangkok.

A Chinese General is reported to have said that he wants to see blood shed every day. We suggest he gets a safety razor like ours.—"London Humorist."

The Seremban post office was caught the other day, says a correspondent, by the boom in land transactions, and ran short of revenue stamps which were required for stamping transfers, charges, and such documents. A new supply has been received from Kuala Lumpur.

The 54th anniversary of the introduction of railways in Japan was celebrated on October 14, by the Department of Railways. The occasion was marked by the granting of prizes to officials for continuous service. Memorial services for employees who died in line of duty were held in Hibiya park the following day.

A total of 297 deaths occurred in Singapore during the week ending October 10, 39 of which were due to convulsion, 35 to phthisis, 26 to malarial fever, 22 to pneumonia, 18 to fever not specified, 18 to debility and age, 16 to dysentery, and 15 to beriberi. The rate of mortality per mille of the population is given by the Registrar of Births and Deaths as 32.50 per annum. Under nationalities the deaths were:—Europeans one, Eurasians one, Chinese 238, Malays 39, Tamils 14, others four.

Reconstruction of the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. building in Kanda, which was destroyed by fire following the earthquake of September 1, 1923, will begin on a permanent basis this month. More than ¥150,000 has been appropriated for the work. Restoration of the gymnasium will be made first of all as it is realised that the physical training feature of Y.M.C.A. work is one of the most attractive phases of general Y.M.C.A. activities, especially in Japan. The funds for the reconstruction project already are in hand and were obtained in Japan and in the United States.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is understood that H.H. the Sultan of Perak will visit the Siam Exhibition in Bangkok next February in response to an invitation from H.M. the King of Siam. It is probable that other Malayan rulers will also visit the exhibition.

At the Installation meeting of Lodge Johore Royal, No. 3948 E. C. at Johore Bahru, the District Grand Master, the honourable Mr. P. J. Sproule, installed H. H. Tungku Ahmad, third son of His Highness the Sultan, as Worshipful Master. There was a large attendance of the Brethren.

Capt. A. M. Henderson, M.C. of Boode Estate, Borneo, has gone on leave to England. Before leaving Capt. Henderson was presented by the mandors and coolies with a set of silver-backed hair brushes and received from the manager and staff a silver cigarette box suitably inscribed.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has sent a donation of £25 to the L.L.P. Arts Guild, "being 200 years' subscription in advance." Mr. Miles Malleon, National Director of the Guild, in acknowledging the donation, says: "I have noted the date—back to Methuselah—and will write you again then."

"I have no grievance in the matter," said Captain W. G. Willcox, the organiser of Poppy Day, in an interview on September 7, commenting upon the decision of the National Executive Council of the British Legion to terminate their present agreement with him. Captain Willcox is organising secretary of the Appeals Department, and receives a salary of £800 plus 2 per cent. commission on the net proceeds of Poppy Day over and above the first £500. When the proceeds reached £250,000 Captain Willcox drew £2,000 commission. The National Executive has taken the line that this amount is out of proportion, and six months notice has been given to Captain Willcox to terminate the agreement.

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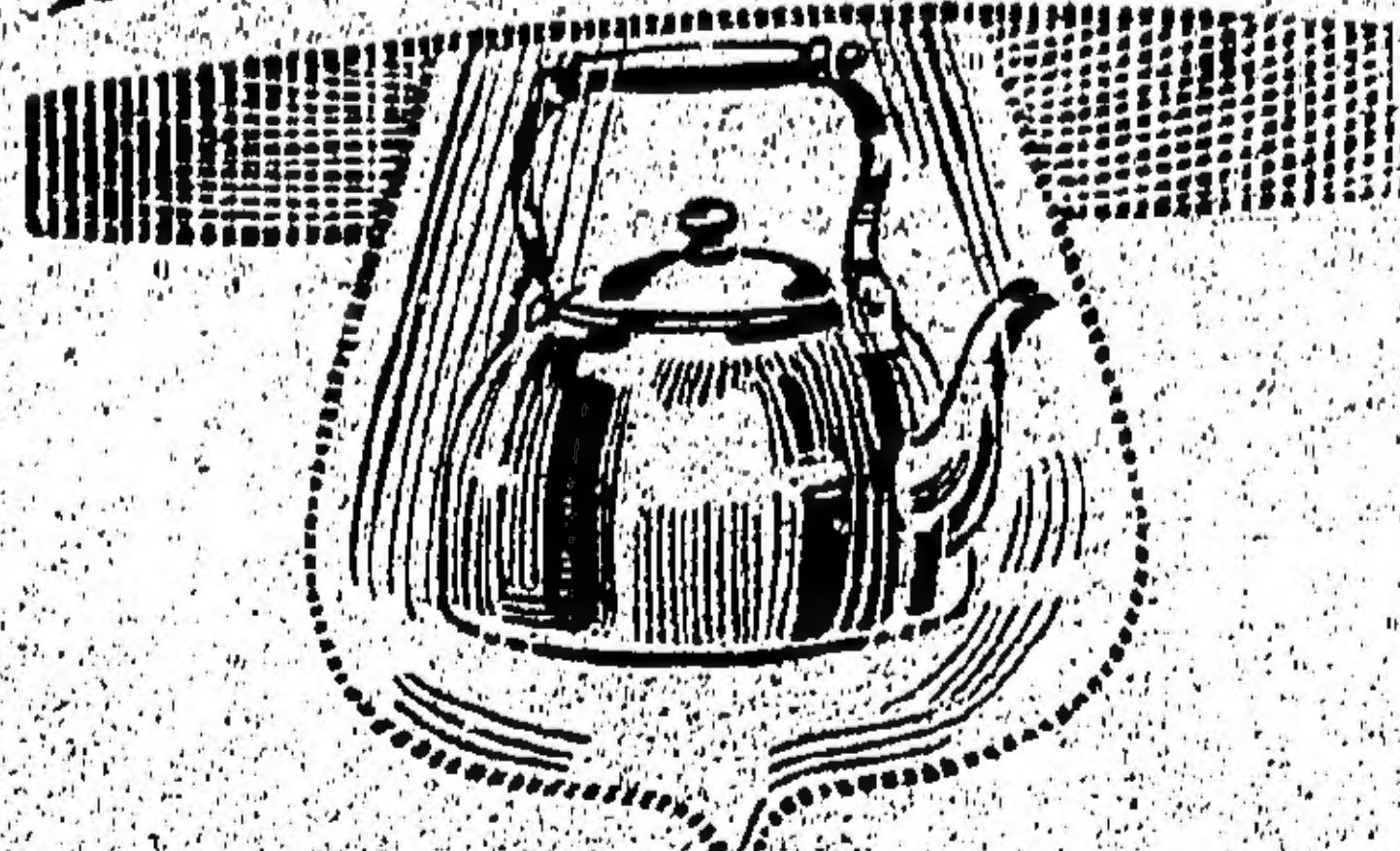
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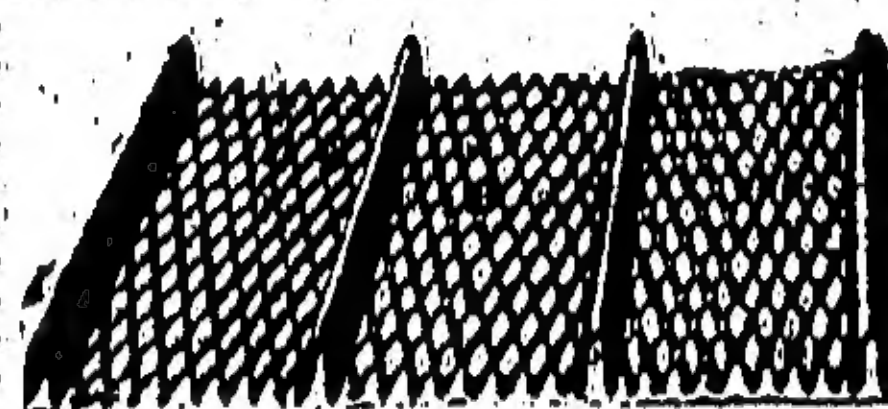
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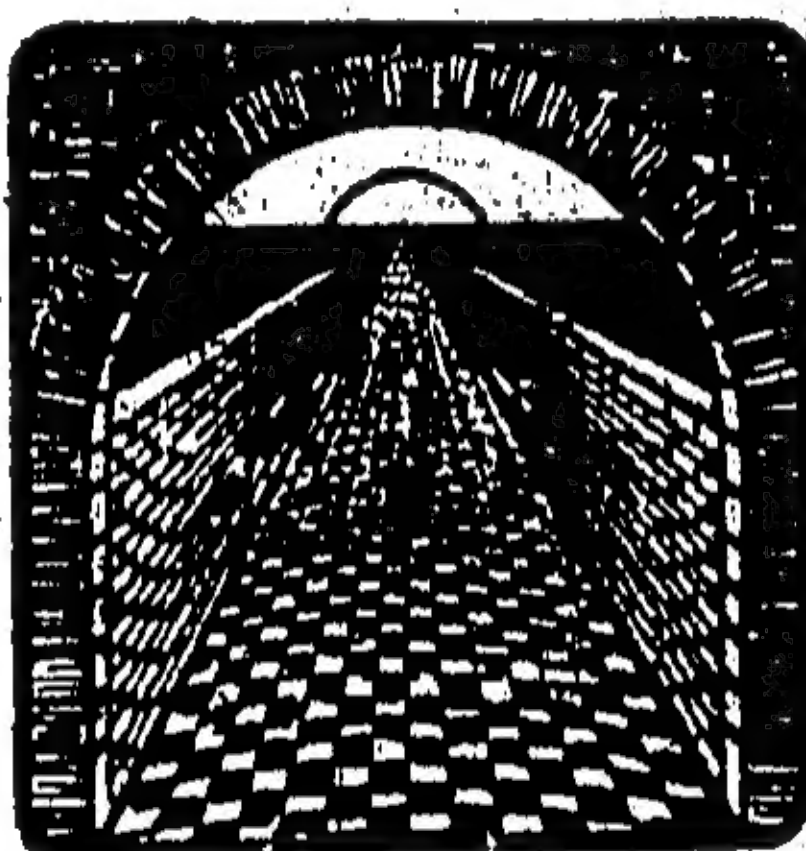
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Photo by Lee Hong, 7, Wyndham St.
Scene alongside the steamer. Mr. Tanner is in white and is the first figure (leading) about half-way up the gangway. On deck a number of friends assembled to say goodbye to a "salute" of firecrackers.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW WING



Photo by Ying Ming, 60, Queen's Rd. C.

Opening, on Friday (October 23) of the new wing at St. Joseph's College by H.E. the Governor (Sir R. B. Stubbs) who is on the extreme right of the photo (back to camera). Next to H.E. is Right Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong (in white robes). The Rev. Brother Almar, director of St. Joseph's College and Fr. Robert (taller of the two) are immediately behind. Next towards the left (in the centre) is the French Consul-General, M. Courthial, in a dark suit. Behind the Consul (to his right) is Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education), Mr. Peter Leung Hing-kee and Chev. J. M. Alvar.

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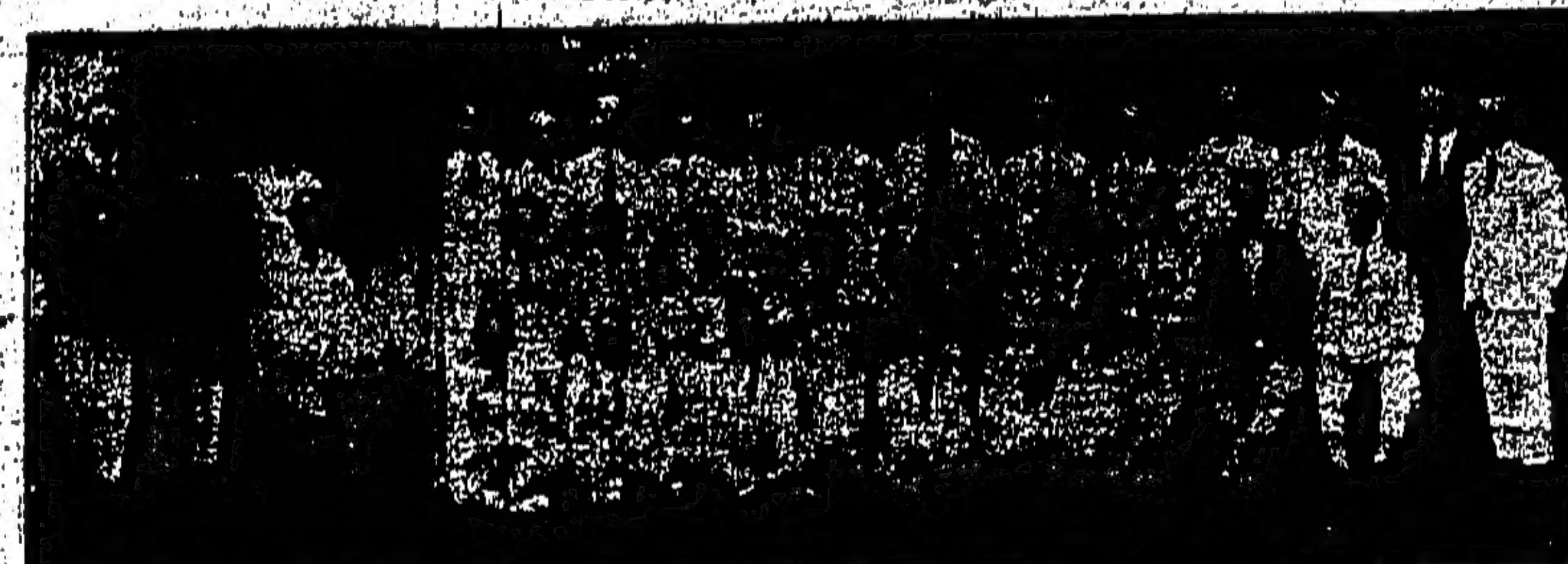


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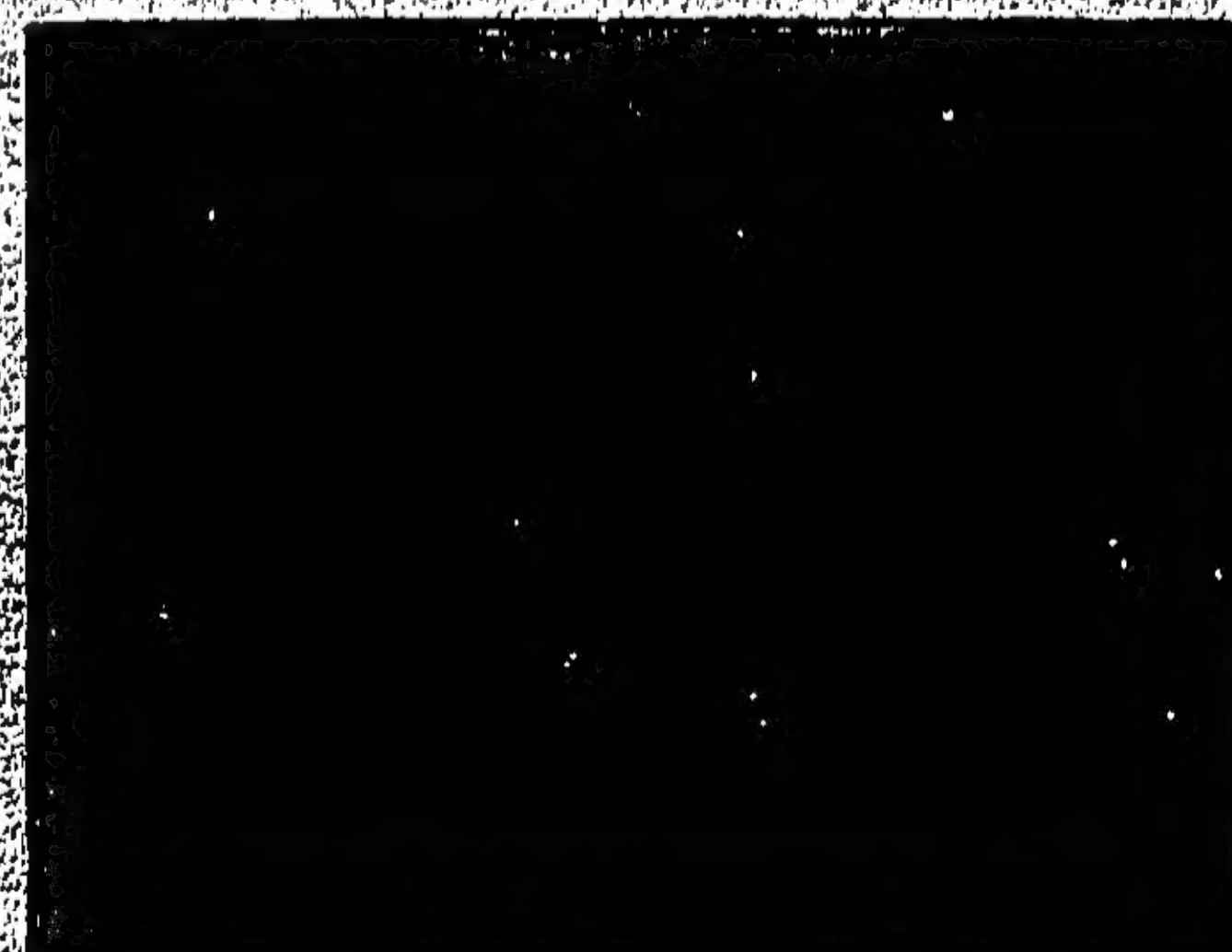
Group of members taken on an informal occasion, last Saturday, at the Dockyard Recreation Club, Hongkong.

SHAMEEN'S FRENCH GATE



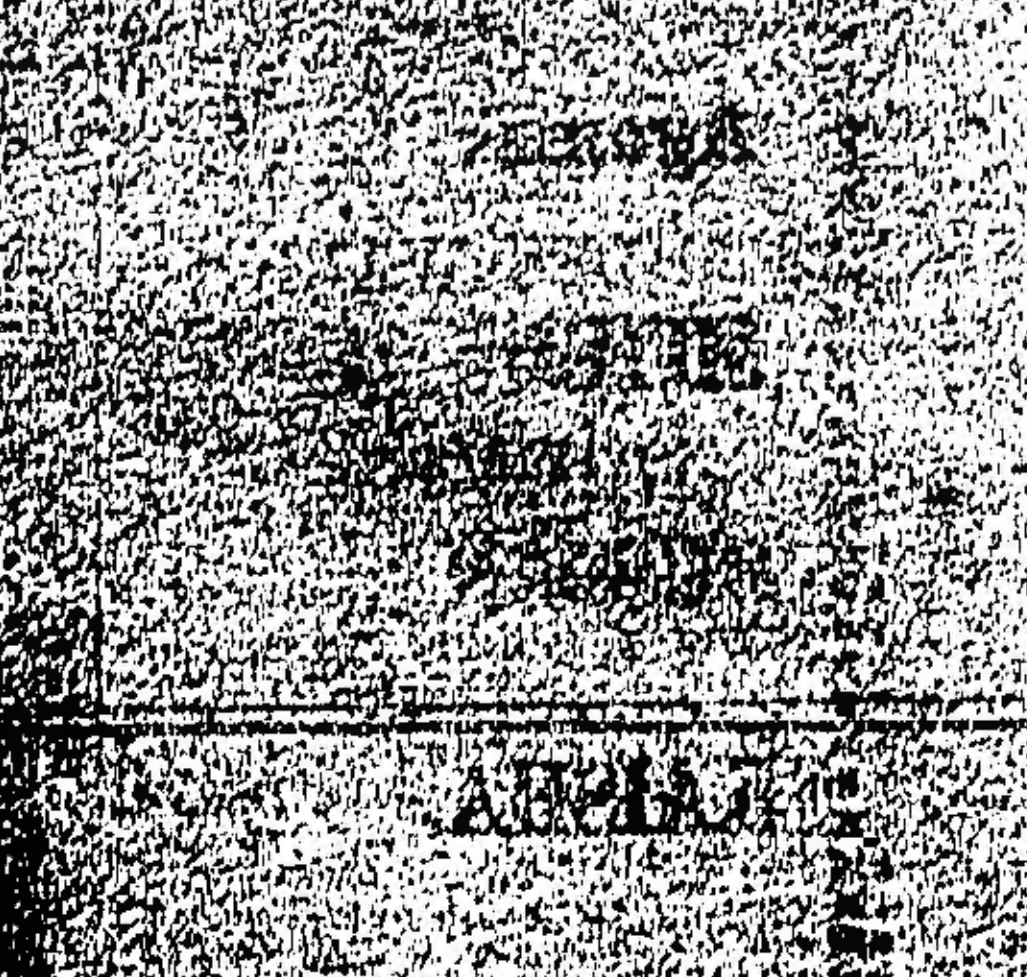
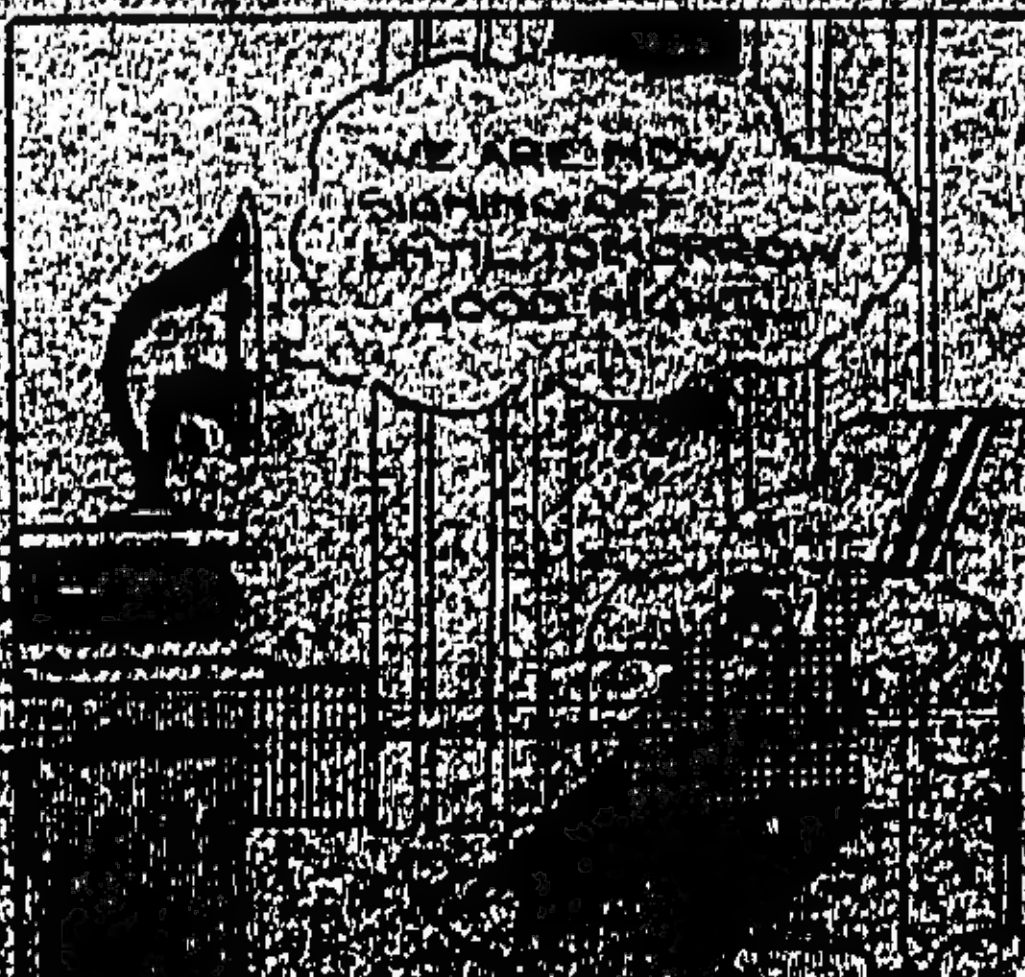
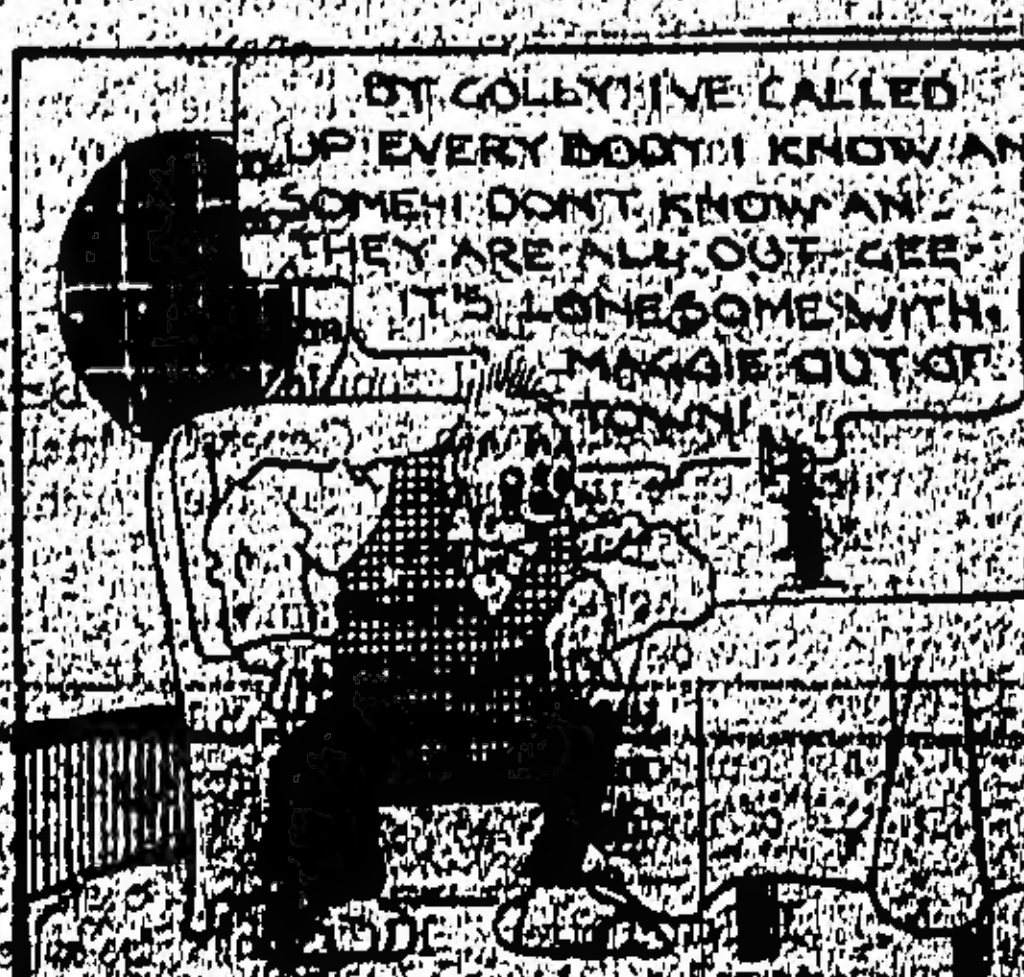
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Shameen's French Gate, which connects with Canton's wall, has been the gate of the film and a photo has been taken.

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Luck in a Taxicab.

A gilded horseshoe converted into a mirror frame caught my eye as I entered taxicab No. 12,468 (says a "Daily Express" writer). It was a real horseshoe, and I asked the driver if it had a history. "I keep it," he replied, "in memory of a favouring mug I had when I drove a hansom." He then told me the name, and added that he was the last of the once-famous Budget taxicab drivers (who wore top hats and gloves in their hey-day) to leave the dicky and take to a taxicab. I am certain though I did not actually see him at work, that when he cleans his taxicab, he kisses between his teeth and sucks a straw.

Collecting Herbs.

In the first days of September the country housewives and if there are any left—the herb doctors collect and dry their store of herbs for the coming year. Row of the once numerous sweet herbs or pot herbs are now grown in gardens, mint and parsley alone, holding their own, with thyme and sage and marjoram as "also-goes" (observes a "Morning Post" writer). But who now grows samplings, praised by Gerard as the "pleasantest, sweetest and best agreeing with man's body for the digestion of meats," or saffron for the flavouring of cakes, or Lamb's lettuce, or Asparagus, for salads? We may doubt if our ancestors thought so much of their own herbs for flavouring, since they were used for medicinal purposes, and the drowsy syrups of the East.

"London Mercury" & the Strand.

At the beginning of the century the Strand had a number of ancient narrow shop buildings, but now there are only four of them left which preserve anything like their original faces. They are in complex, two near the Roman Bath and two opposite the Law Courts. The latter numbers 229 and 230 have been in jeopardy, as the property had changed hands, and one hardly hoped to see them survive. The best, however, has happened. The more interesting of the two

which jut out over the Strand with its two upper storeys windowed like the stern of an old ship of the line, has been taken by the "London Mercury," now moved from Poppin's Court, and Mr. C. C. Spurre at his window can have his eye on young geniuses as they enter Fleet Street. The neighbouring old building has a bookshop on the street floor and a ten-shop above for wig and gown. Both houses have interior evidence of late seventeenth century origin. The "Mercury's" building, with its flat-roofed top, has long been a landmark of the neighbourhood, and is well known to print collectors through Thomas Shuter Boys's titled lithograph of "Temple Bar." It was then and till the war a shop for patent medicine and brushes in combs, and I have always conceived it as being responsible for part of Jay's complaint in his "Trivia":—

Where not a post protects thy narrow space, And spring in twines combs dangle in thy face.

The "London Mercury" could have done all more interesting things in Mr. Gay's face, remarks the "Manchester Guardian."

Edinburgh Dress.

We who live in Edinburgh and have become familiarised with things beyond need not fully realise what a remarkable place we have, says a "Weekly Scotsman" writer. Only recently a writer in the South has been declaring that the best dressed women in Great Britain are to be found in Edinburgh—a statement which naturally has aroused jealousy and protest in English cities which pride themselves on their pre-eminence in the realm of fashion; but for attractiveness and suitably clad women and girls we may go far before finding a higher general level of dress than in Edinburgh. Of course, much depends on the eyes through which impressions are obtained. For instance, an Massachusetts paper contains an article by a Miss Kelton, who with other ladies came over on a holiday trip to this country. She writes of Edinburgh:—"On Saturday evening all the townspeople, gathered in their best clothes, came out and walked the streets. During the week-day there are few

on the streets, but on Saturday night everyone is out in true holiday spirit. To give local colour to the picture many of the people come from the neighbouring towns dressed in their kilts." The Scot who sends me this gem indignantly remarks: "No wonder that many persons here think that all Scotland wear kilts!" Miss Kelton may have encountered a pipe band dispersing, but generally speaking a "kilted civilian" is something of a rarity.

Measuring Colour.

A new scientific instrument that analyses colour and reduces its constitution to terms of figures has been invented by the Kodak Research Laboratories. It is called the "colorimeter," in effect, harnesses the rainbow, inasmuch as it records infinite shades of difference in shade, and will show the exact proportions of primary colours required to reproduce the most delicate tints. The invention which is called the colorimeter, will be of considerable value to the textile, printing, and other industries in which the measurement of colour is required. But besides analysing and measuring colours the instrument can also be used to contrast and harmonise them. Among other uses, suggest for it are securing perfect harmony of colour taste in home decoration by enabling wallpaper, curtains, carpets, etc., to be artistically matched or contrasted; enabling the colours of Nature to be reproduced exactly in the theatre and for general scenic purposes; obtaining more beautiful effects in lighting; securing exquisite colours in food or dairy products. The colorimeter in appearance is something like a machine gun with a telescope superimposed. It measures the colour by means of gelatine "colour wedges," each of which represents one of the three primary colours—red, green, or blue, which together make white light. To measure a colour a sample is placed under one-half of the lens of the telescope, and the "colour wedges" are manipulated until a perfect match is obtained in the other half of the lens. The numerical value of the colour is shown on a graduated scale. ("Westminster Gazette.")

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Straits, Ramo Maru

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Japan, Mishima Maru
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Australia and Manila, Tando Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

To SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

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Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 5th November 1925 commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Comprising:—Teak Has Rack with Bevelled Mirror, Chesterfield and Tapestry Covered Armchairs, Conversation Chair, Book Cases, Filing Cabinet, Teak and Tapestry Covered Revolving Chair, Teak and Leather Covered Armchairs, Teak Newspaper Rack, Teak Desks, Teak Glass Cabinet, Ornaments, Curios, Carpets, etc., etc.
Teak Side Board with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Dining Table, Teak and Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Teak and Tapestry Covered Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Service, E. P. Ware, Silver Ware, Glass and Cut Glass Ware, Teak Ice Chest, Enamelled Milk Boilers, Frying Pans, Crockery, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads with Spring Mattress and Mattresses, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Dressing Tables with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass Door, Teak and Marble Top Round Table, Teak and Marble Top Washstands, Teak Side Table, Toilet Sets, Teak and Marble Top Chamber Stand, Chair Covers, Curtains, Brass Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

also A FINE SELECTION OF CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

including:—Joss Tables, Jardinieres, Teapots, Folding Round Tables, Desk, Picture Frames, Curio Stands, Stools, etc., etc.

and ONE INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE WITH SIDE CAR, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.

and One Very Fine Teak Roll Top Desk.

Three Perambulators.

Two Enamelled Baths.

Three Austrian Iron Safes.

One Pair Powder Blue Porcelain Flower Stands.

One Pair Blue and White Porcelain Flower Stands.

One "Commercial" Crystal Set and Headphones.

Two Typewriters.

One Set Cutlery (Commercial).

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NOTICES.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first call of \$4.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$1 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong on or before the 2nd November, 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 18th September, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 3rd November, 1925, instead of 1st October, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th January, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th January, 1926.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 23rd July, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd November, 1925, instead of 1st August, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st February, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st February, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1925.

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1st Floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 1255.

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W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.
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Developing & Printing under glass.

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